

State Employees Charitable Campaign (SECC) October Newsletter

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Arizona State Credit Union Motorcycle Fun Ride and Classic Car Show

Come join us October 25th for the SECC Motorcycle Fun Ride and Classic Car Show sponsored by the Arizona State Credit Union. Proceeds will benefit the 100 Club of Arizona and the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix. There will be something for everyone including prizes, food trucks, a 50-50 raffle, and much more. The event is open to the public. To register as a classic car participant or a motorcycle participant please click on the following link: <https://secc.az.gov/motocar>.

If you would like to purchase a T-shirt only please contact Linda

2014 SECC Campaign Launch



State Employees Charitable Campaign

We are excited to begin our 2014 State Employees Charitable Campaign (SECC) on October 14, 2014. Our official pledge dates are October 14, 2014 through November 28, 2014. The SECC serves the needs of non-profit organizations in our communities, state, nation and world. We encourage all state employees to become involved in this great cause. You can play a part through payroll deductions, one time gifts, and special events. Join us for our SECC Kickoff event

on Tuesday October 14, 2014 at Department of Revenue from 10am-2pm. You will have the opportunity to learn more about the SECC, hear from participating non-profits, make your donation, participate in prize drawings and enjoy refreshments. See more information at <https://secc.az.gov/kickoff>. To see more about SECC giving and prize giving see <https://secc.az.gov/employee-corner/2014-secc-prize-rules>

2014 SECC Participating Charities

One of the great benefits of the SECC is the wide variety of charities and causes represented. They range from small local organizations to large and well-known national and international groups. Those charities that wish to participate must send in an application to the SECC office and meet legal and fiscal requirements and then be

Rice at lrice@azdot.gov

S, M, L, XL \$13.00
XXL \$14.00
3XL \$15.00
4XL \$16.00

SECC Clay Target Fun Shoot

Who: Each year the Arizona Department of Agriculture, Arizona Game & Fish Department and the Arizona Department of Transportation host a clay target shoot at the Ben Avery Clay Target Center sponsored by the Arizona State Credit Union. Our event beneficiaries this year will be the 100 Club of Arizona and Wildlife for Tomorrow.

When: November 17, 2014

What: A full day of clay target shooting competition, silent and live auctions, lunch, and much more.

Registration is \$55 and includes:

Range Fees for 25 Trap and 50 Sporting Clays, Event T-Shirt and Lunch

For more information about registration or to purchase Dream Vacation raffle tickets see <https://secc.az.gov/clayshoot>

thoroughly reviewed by the SECC applications review team to ensure: They have met requirements of being a non-profit, tax exempt, charitable organization being supported through voluntary contributions from the general public and providing direct and primary health and human services or those actively engaged in environmental or historical protection, enhancement, restoration, preservation or conservation. Each charity has also provided documentation of its status with the Internal Revenue Service. They spend no more than 25 percent of funds raised on administration and fund raising expenses unless they qualify for an exception due to special circumstances and approval by the SECC Executive Policy Committee. The proposed list is presented to the SECC Executive Policy Committee and voted on. View charity list [here](#):

2014 SECC Video Contest Winner

Thank you to those agencies who submitted videos for our contest. The SECC has chosen a video submitted from the Department of Agriculture that explains how the SECC ensures the administrative expenses for our participating charities. This video demonstrates how SECC provides carefully vetted charities for our state employees to support. Congratulations to the Department of Agriculture winning team who will be receiving \$500 to donate to an SECC charity of its choice.

Title of Video: "FAKE CHARITIES" (RATED G)

Link: <http://azsecc.createsend1.com/t/d-l-gyhutl-l-q/>

Agency: Arizona Department of Agriculture

SECC Agency Coordinator: Doug Marsh

Actor: Wendi Gutierrez and Carlos Coy

Writer / Director / Video Editor: Vince Craig

Volunteer of the Month, Juanita Cason



Current Job Title and

Agency: Juanita Cason – ADOT, Executive Assistant to Deputy Director for Business Operations

Volunteer Activities:

Juanita has served on the SECC's largest special event the "SECC Clay Target Fun Shoot" for over 17 years filling a multitude of roles and positions for the event. In the last 15 years she has been the Co-Chair of this extremely successful event. Juanita is the Co-

founder of the SECC Motorcycle Fun Ride and Classic Car Show holding the position of event Co-Chair - This year will be the second year adding a car show to the motor cycle ride event.

Juanita not only works throughout the year on the big events, she is the first to volunteer for events such as bake sales, nacho sales, burger burns, chili cook offs, watermelon sales, t-shirt sales, and ice cream socials.

Outside of work she has volunteered to serve on committees and participate in activities such as:

1996 – 2001 – BSA Cub scout Den Leader

2003 – 2005 – BSA Troop Committee Chairperson

2011 – 2013 – AZ Fly casters Welcome Committee

In My Spare Time I Like To: Spend time with family and friends riding motorcycles, shooting shotguns, camping and fly fishing

How long have you participated with the SECC? and What Do you like most about it? I've been involved in one way or another with the SECC since I started my career with the State 25 years ago. I believe in getting involved and helping people I but I prefer to work in the background. I like meeting new people and having fun while helping.



Charity Spotlight-TGen Foundation

The Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen) is a Phoenix-based non-profit medical research institute focused on developing earlier diagnoses and smarter treatments for patients suffering from serious diseases, such as cancer, Alzheimer's, autism, rare childhood disorders, and diabetes.

By partnering with collaborators in the academic and scientific communities in Arizona and around the world, TGen is making a substantial contribution to translational medicine — advancing new laboratory discoveries as quickly as possible to make an immediate impact on the survival and quality of life for patients. For more information about TGen, please visit www.tgenfoundation.org